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I WOULD LIKE TO ADD MY VOICE TO THOSE WHO STRONGLY OPPOSE THE FCC'S RECENT ROLLBACK OF BROADCAST OWNERSHIP RULES. AS A JOURNALIST AND SOMEONE LIVING IN A RURAL AREA, I'VE ALREADY SEEN FAR TOO MANY OF THE MEDIA OUTLETS I CAN ACCESS BOUGHT OUT AND HOMOGENIZED TO THE POINT WHERE THEY'RE USELESS FOR "LOCAL" NEWS, OR ANYTHING MUCH BESIDES ADVERTISING. THE LIMITED NUMBER OF RADIO STATIONS I RECEIVE WHERE I LIVE CARRY SYNDICATED CONTENT AND NEXT TO NO COMMUNITY OR EVEN COUNTY-BASED NEWS. THESE CHANGES WILL ONLY INCREASE IN THE WAKE OF THE NEW, 'RELAXED' RULES.

WHILE I'M DOING MY PART TO FIGHT EXCESSIVE CONSOLIDATION AND CO-OPTING OF MEDIA RESOURCES BY WORKING LOCALLY AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE (FOR FAR LESS THAN I COULD BE MAKING), I'D ASK THAT YOU DO THE RIGHT THING AND RESTORE THE MINIMAL PROTECTIONS THE MEDIA PREVIOUSLY ENJOYED. A FEW MULTI-MILLIONAIRES MAY SUFFER AS A RESULT, BUT A TRUE MAJORITY WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS PROTECTION.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

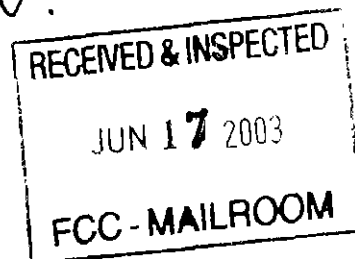
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Dear Mr. Adelstein:

Thank you for you heroic and brilliant defense for the retention of FCC controls. We are indeed in troubled times.

All the best,

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